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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 11th, 1916.

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## LAUT BROS.

### Fencing Needs

**Buck Saws**--Just Right to fix up those Willow Posts, each . . . . . 75c

**Hand Axes**-- Try them on Willow Posts too, each . . . . . \$1.25

**Tackle Block Wire Stretchers**-- Strong and substantial-- you can hitch a horse to these, each . . . . . 2.60

Lighter and Cheaper Blocks in Stock too.

**Wire Grips**--that will Hold Smooth and Barb Wire for ever, each 75c

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**Laut Brothers,**  
GROCERIES, HARDWARE,  
IMPLEMENTS, HARNESS.

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Any old Subscriber who has paid up for 1916 may obtain a copy at the Reduced price of 60c.

**This is a chance that will not be repeated. Hurry Up and Get Yours.**

**The Number is Limited.**

### Local and General

Mrs. McCool and family are giving a farewell Dance to their son and brother, Private W. H. McCool, who leaves shortly for the front, on Wednesday, August 16th, at the McCool Barn, 1 mile north and 2 east of Crossfield. Everybody welcome. Ladies please provide.

The results of the recent Departmental Examinations, Grade VIII, published Saturday last, we noticed the names of the following students who sat at Crossfield: Laura A. Stone, Lee Casey, Hazel Pierson, Annie Miller Frazer, Frank Ingram as having passed. Grades IX and X have not yet been published.

Church of the Ascension, 8th Sunday after Trinity, August 13th. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Morning Prayer & Sermon 11 a.m. Baptism, at All Saints', Cochrane, August 4th, Helen Joyce, infant daughter of Private T. H. S. Harvey, 137th Batt. and Mrs. Harvey of Dog Pound. Mrs. Harvey is well-known in Crossfield, where she was for some time on the Public School staff.

The W.A. of the Church of the Ascension will hold a Tea at Mr. Bray's on Saturday, August 12th from 3 to 5-30 p.m. They will also have a home cooking table.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose journeyed to Calgary on Saturday, Mr. Jose returned Monday morning, Mrs. Jose stayed on till Thursday visiting friends in the city.

Quite a number left Crossfield on Wednesday morning to take in the Stampede, but were disappointed owing to the inclemency of the weather.

At the Meeting of the Women's Institute to be held on Monday, August 28th, in the afternoon, Miss Isabel Noble, President of the Alberta Women's Institute will address the meeting.

Dan McFadyen, returned to town on Tuesday morning, having received his discharge from the 187th Batt. as medically unfit for military service. Hard lines on Dan as he was keen on doing his bit.

Miss Alpha Halliday is enjoying a few days holiday at Banff.

Mrs. Frank Evans, of Hamilton, Ontario, is visiting her daughter her daughter Mrs. G. A. C. Dougan.

For Sale.--Half a Section of Land 5 miles from station, all fenced, 60 acres broke; or will trade for a threshing outfit. Nothing but a first-class outfit considered.

Apply L. V. Bliss.

The ladies of the Beaver Dam Red Cross Sewing Circle met at the West Circle N Ranch on Saturday last and was attended by Mesdames Ingham, Walsh, Matthews, Bates, Banta, Coggin, Kiel, Havens, Buschert, Donald and Mrs. Evans, of Hamilton, Ontario. Mrs. G. A. C. Dougan, of Circle N Ranch East, poured tea and was assisted by the Misses Waterhouse and Morris, of Calgary, who are holidaying at the Waterhouse Ranch.

Mrs. Hargrave and Viola, of Medicine Hat, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reid.

**\$5.00 Reward.**

For information leading to the return of a 4 year old Light Brown Mare, white spot in face, one white hind foot. Fore top clipped, weight about 950 lbs. No brand.

A. R. THOMAS.

### Hot Weather.-Fly Time

Screen Doors, at . . . \$1.50, \$2 & \$3  
Adjustable Screen Windows 25c, 35c, & 40c  
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Fly Swatters--the Good Kind, 15c each

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To think about Winter Heating.  
Let us quote you a price to instal a Furnace.  
You will find it Cheaper and Better than Stoves.  
If you are building put one in, or we can place one in your house already built.  
We Know How to Do It.  
Talk it over with us anyway.

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For Sale.--Massey Harris Mower, in first class condition.

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Strays.--Sorrell Mare, narrow strip down face, branded M-- on right hip. 3B X3 left shoulder M.L left hip. One yearl-- Sorrell Filly. One yearling Bay, good size, on road by G. Richards.

For Sale.--Three year old Cow, with sucking calf; also two yearling Steers. Van Arnold.

For Sale.--Two yearling Steers. Apply C. F. James.

For Sale.--1 Massey-Harris Binder 3ft. cut. Can be seen at T. Amery's, 1 mile north and 6 west. Amery and Hubbs.

For Sale.--Pure Bred Belgian Hares, \$1.00 per pair.

Fred. A. Hays, R.R. No. 1.

Lost.--Between A. L. Jones' place and Crossfield (blind line road), 1 rawhide Halter and 1 black Halter. Finder please leave at U.F.A. Office.

Lost.--1 two-year old Stud Colt, Clyde, dark bay, elite Roman nose, small white strip in face, white on hind feet.

Notify D. J. Miller or A. W. Gordon.

We have on hand at present Flour, R.-Oats, Bran and Shorts, Rye Flour, Salt, Willow Posts, Ship Lap and Oil. Get your orders in for twine.

Have your Hail Insurance written in in the U.F.A. office by the U.F.A. man for the U.F.A.

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That is What Makes People Pale,  
Weak and Languid.

The one source of most of the misery that affects men and women and growing children, is poverty of the blood. If you consult a doctor he says you are anemic, which really means bloodless. This is what makes people drag along, always tired, never real hungry, often unable to digest their food, breathless after the slightest exertion, and too often on the verge of complete breakdown.

More weak, anemic people have been made strong, energetic and cheerful by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills than by any other means. These pills actually make new, rich blood which reaches every part of the body, strengthens the nerves and brings new health and strength. The following is proof of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to restore health. Mr. Geo. Turner, New Haven, N. S., says:—"No doubt due to constant hard work I got in a badly run down condition. It took very little exertion to tire me, and my appetite was far from being good. Often I had headaches, and when I awoke in the morning after any slight exertion my heart would palpitate violently, and I grew considerably alarmed at my condition. I decided to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after using a few boxes I felt much better. I continued using the pills for some weeks longer, and they completely cured me. I can now recommend this medicine to men who are weak or run down."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Expeller. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

Wife (with newspaper)—It says here that men grow bald because of the intense activity of their brain.

Hus—Exactly! And women have no whiskers because of the intense activity of their chin.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.  
Dear Sirs—This fall I got thrown on a fence and hurt my neck very bad, so I could not work and it hurt me to breathe. I tried all kinds of Liniments and they did me no good.

One bottle of MINARD'S Liniment, warmed in fannels and applied on my breast, cured me completely.  
C. H. COSSABOOM,  
Rossby, Dwyer Co., N. S.

## Foe Ships in American Harbors

There are right about Germany and twelve Austrian ships in American ports with a total net tonnage of 308, 479, lying idle on account of the war. The merchant ships may leave when they like, but warships must remain till the termination of the war. The reason why none of the merchantmen leave port is because the Allies maintain an effective patrol outside the three mile limit.

**Defeat**  
What is defeat? Nothing but education, nothing but the first step to something better.

## In this Matter of Health

one is either with the winners or with the losers.

It's largely a question of right eating—right food. For sound health one must cut out rich, indigestible foods and choose those that are known to contain the elements that build sturdy bodies and keen brains.

## Grape-Nuts

is a wonderfully balanced food, made from whole wheat and barley. It contains all the nutriment of the grain, including the mineral phosphates, indispensable in Nature's plan for body and brain rebuilding.

Grape-Nuts is a concentrated food, easy to digest. It is economical, has delicious flavor, comes ready to eat, and has helped thousands in the winning class.

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## Forestry Farms

Changing the Treeless Prairie Into a Park-Like Country

"Saskatchewan requires more Forestry Farms. Then there would be at least two lectures continuously on the road to hold meetings, giving lectures on forestry, shelter-belts, etc. The gospel of tree-planting should be brought to farmers. These lectures could take the names and locations of farmers who are anxious and ready to plant trees, send in the lists to the head office in the province, and inspectors should be sent out to examine each farm, so as to advise farmers where to plant, and how to prepare the ground for the following year's planting. It is all right to expend money on the general Conservation Commission to entice citizens to the Dominion over on what our natural resources are and how they should be conserved, but the practical working end of the problem should not be neglected. Give Saskatchewan forestry farms and practical men to meet progressive farmers, and in a few years the progress, wind-swept prairies would be changed to a park-like country, with trees on every farm."—Saskatchewan Farmer.

## They All Went Away Together

P. A. BONNOT'S RHEUMATISM  
CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

And With It Went All Those Symptoms Which Mark the Earlier Stages of Kidney Trouble.

Grand Clairiere, Man., (Special.)  
"All persons who suffer from rheumatism should use Dodd's Kidney Pills. This is the statement volunteered by P. A. Bonnot, a well-known real-estate agent here. Asked to give the reasons why Mr. Bonnot said:

"I suffered for three years from rheumatism, and consulted a doctor without getting any results. Four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills fixed me up."

That rheumatism is caused by sick kidneys failing to strain the uric acid from the blood was again shown in Mr. Bonnot's case. His earlier symptoms were: heart flutterings, broken and unrefreshing sleep, loss of appetite, a tired nervous feeling, a heaviness after meals, neuralgia and backache.

When he cured his kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills the rheumatism and all the other symptoms of kidney trouble disappeared.

**A Millionaire's Restitution**  
Wm. F. Cochran of Baltimore says "Burning with passion for humanity, and feeling a sincere and deep yearning to make my life count for something, I am seeking to make restitution in some degree to society for the debt which as a parasite all these years I owe it. Particularly am I concerned about that section of society in the sweat of whose brow I have eaten my bread, and upon whose backs I have had a free ride—these Baltimore Christian Socialists."

**Choked for Air.** Some little irritant becomes lodged in the bronchial tubes, others gather, and the awful choking of asthma results. Nothing offers quite so quick and positive relief as Dr. D. Kellogg's Asthma Cure. Its healing, soothing smoke or vapor penetrates, clears the passages and gives untold relief. It is usually completely cured. It has behind it years of success. It is the sure remedy for every sufferer.

According to a heart specialist, if one retires to bed at ten o'clock instead of twelve he saves the heart \$76,000 a year. Lying down half an hour daily lessens its labor in the same period by 219,000 foot-pounds.

**It Will Cure a Cold.**—Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind and if neglected may lead to serious conditions. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve the bronchial passages of inflammation speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attack. And as it eases the inflammation it will stop the cough because it allays all irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

**Italian Royalty's Narrow Escape**  
Italy's Queen narrowly escaped raiders who dropped bombs near the train on which Queen Helene and the Princesses Jolanda and Haralda were travelling. The royal party was on the way from a section of the front to Venice when the Austrian aeroplanes made the attack. The lights on the train were extinguished and the railroad line was in darkness, but despite these precautions bombs fell on the line near the train, breaking telegraph wires.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

**A Back Door Dodge**  
When German meets German then comes the tug of war. The brewers of Cologne do not at all care for the State organization of meat supplies. One enterprising son of "Kaiser" secreted five tons of meat in his premises and sold it to "good customers" at the back door. When faced with the discovery, the wily butcher pointed to the regulations which specified that the restrictions only applied to meat sold over the counter. The law has been made more specific.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

## Stamps as Spy Messages

Arranged to Convey Information of a Naval or Military Nature

The Italian Government has forbidden the exportation and the German Government the importation of used and unused postage stamps according to information received from Switzerland by Hugh Clark, a New York philatelist.

American dealers' supplies of stamps from Italy are thus suspended; and those from Germany are delayed because they must come by way of Roumania and the Orient, whereas formerly they reached here by way of Italy.

The British Government does not permit German stamps to be sent out by way of Holland or the Scandinavian countries, according to local philatelists, and the French Government is equally strict.

The letter received by Mr. Clark carried the intimation that two secret codes built upon the use of postage stamps sent through letters had been discovered by the Italian and German authorities, and that these were responsible for the respective decisions of the two governments. Through these codes certain numbers and types of stamps, imported or exported, were said to be conveying information of a naval or military nature.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner in the firm of J. M. Cheney & Co., incorporated in the City of Toledo, Counts and State of Ohio, and that he is duly qualified to administer the Oath of Office and to certify the truth of the foregoing. He is duly qualified to administer the Oath of Office and to certify the truth of the foregoing.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of December, A.D. 1916.

Attest: J. M. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Notary Public.

Halt's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials to J. M. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists. 75c.

Halt's Family Pills for constipation.

**Prevent Collisions in Darkness or Fog**

Announcement has been made that William Marconi will bring out shortly a new device which should put an end to danger of collisions between ships in darkness or fog. It is described as a simple contrivance, easily installed, which will be operated from the bridge of a ship.

Roumanian's credit holds firm. Her 5 per cent loan for \$24,000,000 was over-subscribed by \$16,000,000.

## ACHING BONES AND SORE JOINTS CURED! ALL RHEUMATIC TENDENCIES DESTROYED!

Away Go the Crutches,  
Every Sufferer Made  
Well Quickly

Old age is usually afflicted with rheumatism. Very few past fifty escape its tortures.

Many it bends and deforms. Upon the countenances of others it marks the effects of its awful suffering. Nervine will cure rheumatism. It takes the pain out of throbbing muscles and swollen joints. It untwists gnarled knuckles. It does this quickly and surely.

Nervine is not used internally. You just rub it on—lots of hard rubbing is required for a minute or two, and then

you feel Nervine penetrating through the tissues; you feel it drawing out the congestion, feel it sink in deeper and deeper till at last it touches the core of the joint or the heart of the muscle afflicted.

You won't stay in pain with Nervine—no ever does. Just try it—you will be amazed at its magical power over pain, a power it gets from the extracts and juices of certain rare herbs and roots it contains. It's harmless—any child can use Nervine, can rub it on for a sore throat, for a bad cold, for stiff neck, for catarrh. No fam-

ily remedy half so useful. The large 50 cent bottle is the most economical; trial size 25 cents. All dealers, or the Catartho Co., Kingston, Canada.



## Baker's Bread in Great Britain

The ordinary whitened bread has on occasions when analysed been found to contain wood-dust, bone-dust, sulphuric acid, soda ash, or salts or magnesia, which enables the flour to take up far more than the natural amount of water. As this emulsified flour known in the trade as "seconds" is naturally of a grey and unattractive color, it is put through a process of bleaching in order to endeavor to give it the look of pure fine wheaten flour. There are two principal ways of achieving this—both processes highly injurious, especially to the digestive organs and teeth of children. One is the mixing of alum with the flour, the other bleaching it by means of chemical fumes. There is no law to prevent either, and no obligation to give the purchaser any maximum of what is in the loaf."—Dr. Wm. A. Brend in the Nineteenth Century.

"My mother always told me that in taking you, I was marrying beneath my station."

"Beneath your station, eh? That wasn't a station your family had; it was just a water tank."

By labor at the Woolwich Arsenal fetches from \$5 to \$10 per week.

## Fighting or Paying

Nothing might, well earn greater disapprobation on the part of the public than that the wife or other dependant of an ill soldier should suffer need. Is not the separation from husband or son, with the days and nights of anxiety that necessarily follow, a sacrifice greater far than the dollars which are the contribution of those who escape those penalties of separation for many months, and perhaps forever? Besides, the patriotic citizen does not and will not quit at paying. Even though here and there to pay is a hardship, there is recompense in the knowledge that not in the history of the British Empire has there been opportunity for so great service to the cause of humanity and civilization.—London Free Press

"Get a spoon, Freddie. Mother has something for you."

"A big spoon or a little spoon?"

"What difference does it make?"

"Makes a heap of difference. Is it medicine you got or ice cream?"—Kansas City Journal.

Van Dusen (at Van Rock's country seat)—Mr. Van Rock, I love the very ground your daughter walks on!

Van Rock—Well, it's for sale if you have the price.

## THE RIGHT OIL IN THE RIGHT PLACE

NO lubricant is good enough for every purpose. You don't want to use the same oil on a high-speed, low-power tractor as on a low-speed, high-power tractor. You can't use the same oil in your thrasher as you do on a spindle.

The Imperial Oil Company makes a special oil exactly suited to every part of every farm machine.

## STANDARD GAS ENGINE OIL

Recommended by leading builders for all types of internal combustion engines, whether tractor or stationary, gasoline or kerosene. It keeps its body at high temperature, is practically free from carbon, and is absolutely uniform in quality.

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Floral " " 1.45  
Inverlea " " 1.05  
Mr. J. B. Gunsolly, donation 15.00

Work: Crossfield Sewing Circle,  
1 surgical shirt, 1 suit pyjamas, 22  
M.-T. bandages, 17 T bandages.

Mrs. McCrimmon, 18 hdkks.

W. A., preparation of 24 M.-T.

bandages.

Miss D. Robinson, 24 trian. band-

ages, 1 suit pyjamas.

Mrs. E. M. Robinson, 2 suits

pyjamas.

Mrs. Jessiman, 5 trian. bandages.

„ Outkes, 6 trian. 5 M.-T.

bandages.

Mrs. Woledge, 12 trian. bandages.

„ Jose, 10 trian. bandages, 1

surgical shirt.

Mrs. Bray, 7 trian. bandages, 1

M.-T. bandage.

Mrs. Wicks, 6 trian. bandages.

„ Myers, 1 pair socks.

„ Conrad, 2

Miss G. Landymore, 4 T bandages.

Floral Sewing Circle, 22 trian. 8

T bandages.

Inverlea Sewing Circle, 24 T and

9 M.-T. bandages.

Mrs. Garwood, 1 surgical shirt.

„ Thurlow, 1

„ Tweedale, 1 pair socks.

„ Brandon, 4 T and 12 trian.

bandages.

The Crossfield Circle meets this

week at the home of Mrs. S. Collins.

and next week with Mrs. Jessiman.

## Ivor Lewis

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J. S. JOSE, Local Manager.

### Alberta Horses at the Front

Horse buyers for the French Army are again in the Province of Alberta. They took out of Alberta last year over a thousand head, and they want more. Artillery animals only are wanted at the present time, and those of the lighter weight. The stout active horse has proven his superiority over the big fellows for the type of warfare now going on. These are the good ones on the Western front. Animals weighing between 1,100 and 1,300 pounds bring \$130. Between 1,200 and 1,300 pounds \$140. The Commission will be at Carstairs on Monday, August 14th, morning and afternoon.

### Strayed or Stolen.

BROWN WATER SPANIEL PUP, 10 months old. Answers to name of "Major," private brand. Reward for return or information.

J. L. McRORY,  
Box 48, Crossfield.

### Estray.

On the premises of James Robertson, Sec. 14, 28, 2, w. of 5th. One Red Cow, with White Calf at foot. Cow aged about 4 years. Branded C-R on left shoulder.


JOHN LENNON,  
Brand Reader.

On the Premises of G. W. Church (Madden Ranch), Sec. 22, R. 3, Tp. 28, w. 5th. Brown Filly, aged 2 years, Three white feet, and white on face. Branded on left thigh.

JOHN LENNON,  
Brand Reader.

Crossfield.—On the premises of N. J. Wigle, Sect. 11-28-29, W. 4, one White faced Cow, with calf six months old. Cow branded on left hip O blotched. Calf not branded.

Wanted.—A Man, to put in some Stone Foundations. Apply to  
W. Landymore, Crossfield.  
Phone. 503



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### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH- WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or scrubby land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COBY, C.M.G.,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

### Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.  
51-52- W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

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## New Prices August 1, 1916

The following prices for Ford cars will be effective on and after August 1st, 1916

Chassis . . . . .	\$450.00
Runabout . . . . .	475.00
Touring Car . . . . .	495.00
Couplet . . . . .	695.00
Town Car . . . . .	780.00
Sedan . . . . .	890.00

f. o. b. Ford, Ontario

These prices are positively guaranteed against any reduction before August 1st, 1917, but there is no guarantee against an advance in price at any time.

**LESLIE FARR,**  
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John Deere Machinery. Low Dain Spreader.  
Grain Tanks, Potato Diggers, and all Seasonable Goods.  
Ironclad, Davenport, Roller Bearing Steel gear a new Ideal Wagons  
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## Why The Patriotic Fund Is Not Raised By Taxation

In view of the fact that a new campaign to raise money for the Patriotic Fund will be started very shortly, the central committee for Southern Alberta has just given out the following statement explaining why the Patriotic Fund is raised by voluntary subscription instead of by taxation.

Under the Canadian system of constitutional government the right of direct taxation upon lands and similar resources rests in the hands of the provincial governments and the municipalities. The province of Alberta would have the right to raise money for patriotic purposes by imposing a property and poll tax, but no legislation to that end has been passed and could not now be enacted and be made effective in time to provide the fund needed this year to care for the soldiers' dependents, and it must also be remembered that under existing conditions the collection of taxes either by the provincial government or the municipalities is so slow that the dependents of soldiers would starve before money from that source would be available, and the cost of collecting the tax would be at least ten times what it costs to collect the voluntary contributions.

The Dominion Government could, of course, provide a patriotic fund by depositing so many millions of dollars for that purpose, but the Government's outlay is already very much more than its income from taxation, and any additional outlay would have to be met by the issuance of bonds. This would mean that the people of Canada, instead of providing for the wives and children of our soldiers out of their income, would be providing for them out of borrowed money, which would have to be paid back in years to come, and these same wives and children and such of the soldiers as return would have to pay their share of this debt. It would be poor assistance to families of our noble defenders that had attached to it the condition that in years to come they must pay it back with interest in some form of taxation.

Under the Canadian system recruiting is voluntary, and it seems consistent that those who form infantry or other corps are not in uniform should show their good spirit by a voluntary contribution to the Patriotic Fund. To make the contribution compulsory by taxation would remove from it all the virtue of a voluntary donation, and it is believed in these days when the men at the front and their relatives are making such tremendous sacrifices, there are few, if any, at home who do not wish to voluntarily make some contribution to the general cause. In order, however, that those who attempt to evade their responsibility and will neither fight at the front nor contribute to the Patriotic Fund at home may be properly labelled, it is the intention this year to publish not only the list of donations, but also lists of those who are in a position to assist this cause and who refuse to do so.

It may be added that the whole question of taxation vs. voluntary contribution has had the most serious consideration by those who have the welfare of the Fund at heart, and the voluntary system seems the only possible solution. By this voluntary system able men and women are giving their services in whole or in part absolutely without charge and the percentage of the contributions which actually reaches the beneficiaries is very much greater than would be possible under any system of taxation, where all services rendered would have to be paid for. It is also worth pointing out that it is much easier to start some new form of taxation than to get rid of it, and the opinion of those who have made a study of this problem is that it is wiser to meet the situation by voluntary contributions than to introduce some additional tax which would remain as a memento of the war, perhaps to future generations.

## Cheap Railway Rates For Men Going to Harvest the Grain

The Department of Agriculture has arranged with the railway companies to grant a rate of one cent per mile with a minimum of \$1.50 for harvest help to all points within the province upon presentation of certificates signed by Mr. Charles S. Hotchkiss, Chief Publicity Commissioner, Edmonton, valid during the month of August.

These certificates may be obtained from Mr. J. A. Weir at Lethbridge, Mr. H. J. Donnelly, Crown Building, First Street East, Calgary, and at the office of the Chief Publicity Commissioner, Edmonton. Farmers requiring farm help should apply direct to the above, and to Mr. L. L. Hartman at Sarcee Camp, where the Department has opened an office to assist in obtaining soldiers for harvest help.

## Empire Defenders.

We print below a list of the men from the Crossfield district who have joined the ranks of our Empire Defenders. Should any names have been omitted and any of our readers be able to supply us with the same we should be glad to include same.

Lieut. Col. H. L. Boyle, 10th Batt.

Killed in Action.

W. G. R. Mundell, Princess Pats.

Killed in Action.

Charles Thomas, 30th Batt.

C. J. Urquhart, 12th Mounted Rifles.

John Claeser, " "

Jas. Watt, " "

W. H. Borton, " "

M. Lewis, " "

H. Lewis, " "

D. R. Lewis, " "

Robt. Satter, 31st Batt.

Jerry Fuller, " "

Cyril Fuller, " "

Perley Ganser, " "

L. L. Brown, " "

M. L. Boyle, 10th Batt.

Frank Laveck, 50th Batt.

Cyril Sturrock, " "

John Galbraith, " "

S. J. Hunter, " "

R. McDonald, " "

P. G. Swann, 51st Batt.

Jack Collins, " "

Charles Collins, " "

Harry Fenwick, 50th Batt.

Charles Collins, " "

R. Landsborough, " "

Fred Blake, " "

C. W. H. Atkinson, Medical Corps.

Roger J. H. Whitfield, 5th Field Amb.

A. Fraser, 4th Field Co. Engineers

A. R. V. Dyke, " "

Cam. F. Thorpe, " "

Bert Detrick, " "

Charlie Knight, 31st Batt.

David Grant, " "

Harry Ross, " "

G. T. Corvally, 82nd Batt.

Bert Wolodko, " "

Jac. Moss, " "

L. G. Fisher, " "

J. E. Clinton, 82nd Batt.

Ban McIlroy, " "

Hiram Walsh, " "

N. Dawson, 56th Batt.

Douglas Hall, 56th Batt.

W. A. M. Hallett, 80th Batt.

James Engelson, 157th Battalion

George Smith, " "

John Tudge, 157th Batt.

Lewis Hughes, 157th Batt.

Addison McFadyen, " "

G. Henson, " "

Wm. Merrick, 113th Batt.

Jno. Morrison, 113th Batt.

Jno. Robertson, " "

Hugh McInroy, " "

Sam Stewart, " "

Frank McJoseph, " "

Geo. McFadyen, " "

Wipe Vavasseur, " "

Lloyd J. Heaven, 13th Mounted

A. E. Barnes, " "

Gordon Wyatt, " "

Harry Singleton, " "

Jerry Marston, 14th Mounted

Bob Milne, 157th Batt.

Jack Elliott, " "

R. Goutley, 80th Batt.

Wm. Milne, 113th Batt.

Alf. Bailey, 21th "

Fred Stevens, " "

Levi Bone, 187th Batt.

Ivor Lewis, 187th Batt.

R. Peacock, " "

Wm. Urquhart, " "

Douglas Lee, " "

E. Edwards, " "

C. Burgess, " "

Wm. Wilson, " "

R. Fisher, " "

D. Cumming, " "

Jas. Cumming, " "

J. Cavender, " "

J. Robinson, " "

A. Land, " "

H. Vambach, " "

Chas. Oldacre, " "

P. McFadyen, " "

P. Nichols, " "

H. McCool, " "

Harold Edward, " "

O. Alexander, " "

Bruce Knox, 60th Batt.

R. H. Hunter, 13th Mounted

A. C. Witter, " "

Walter Goodland, 50th Batt. Corporal

Best Collins, 17th Signal Reserve.

James Fike, " "

F. Eyles, " "

J. Leveson, " "

Frank E. Parker, Senr., " "

W. B. Edward, 50th Batt.

Donald Mathieson, 13th Mounted

George Downing, " "

George Blizard, " "

R. E. Bishop, " "

Nell McCrinnon, " "

## A Busy Place

A very enjoyable time was spent at Mr. Jas. Banta's place about three weeks ago when Mr. Banta turned his fine new barn over to the public for a dance, they came from far and near, and tripped the light fantastic till "the wee sma's" hours of the morning, refreshments were served at midnight in bountiful style on a long banquet table down stairs, the opinion of the crowd present was that they had had the best nights pleasure of anywhere they ever attended.

Since the dance, which was given entirely by Mr. Banta, the play, "A Business Meeting of the Mohawk Cross Roads Ladies' Aid Society," was put on by the ladies of the Dog Pound District, a large crowd attended, and the funds of the Red Cross Society benefited to the extent of \$58.00, half of which went to the Dog Pound Circle and half to the Beaver Dam Circle, after the play refreshments were served by the ladies of the Beaver Dam Circle, and the rest of the night was spent in dancing.

This not being enough, Mr. Banta allowed the U.F.A. to hold their picnic at his place which was fairly well attended and a good time had by everybody. The people take this opportunity of expressing, to both Mr. and Mrs. Banta, their appreciation of the excellent times which they made possible for them to have, as neither time nor expense was spared to enable everyone enjoy themselves.

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The MONTHLY MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the school House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday of the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.  
All matters of the Board pertaining to this district, will be attended to at this meeting.  
The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Post Office Building.  
A. R. Thomas, Chairman.  
C. McKay, Sec.-Treas.

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"	10-37
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"	9-56
"	14-28
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